

Attorney Docket No: GALO-007/01US

PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 25, 2000.



By:

*Victoria S. Ireland*

Victoria S. Ireland

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Robert O. Messing, et al.

Serial No.: 09/340,283

Examiner: R. Shukla

Filed: June 25, 1999

Art Unit: 1632

For: PROTEIN KINASE C EPSILON AS A MODULATOR OF ANXIETY,  
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS  
AND ABUSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.
2. Applicant makes no representation that a search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

[ ] No copies enclosed: The publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 have been previously cited by or submitted to the PTO as recited in the Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal that accompanies this paper. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), no copies of these publications are being provided.

10/02/2000 HABRKAH1 00000070 09340283

02 FC:126

240.00 DP

- ☒ Copies enclosed: Copies of the publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 are being provided with this Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references are attached hereto.
- ☐ The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
- ☐ At least one of the enclosed publications is not in the English language.
- ☐ English translation(s) are enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
- ☐ The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

Cooley Godward LLP  
Attn: Patent Group  
Five Palo Alto Square  
3000 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306-2155  
Tel: (650) 843-5000  
Fax: (650) 857-0663  
MAP:jh

Respectfully submitted,  
COOLEY GODWARD LLP

By:

Marya A. Postner 9/25/00  
Marya A. Postner, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 42,085

Enclosures: 1. Form PTO 1449  
2. Copies of references cited on Form PTO-1449